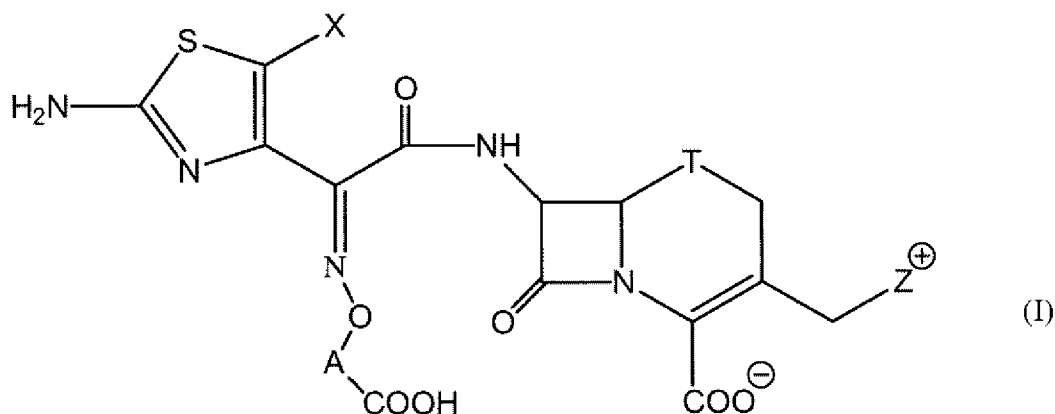


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A compound of the formula (I):



~~,an ester, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof or a compound of the formula (I) in which the amino group on the thiazole at the 7-position is optionally protected,~~

wherein,

T is S or SO;

X is halogen, CN, carbamoyl optionally substituted with lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower

alkoxy, or lower alkylthio;

A-COOH has the formula:

